GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF POOR QUALITY HOUSES UNDER IAY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

:

(a) the number of houses proposed to be constructed under the Indira Awas Yojana, during 2003-2004, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government have received complaints regarding construction of poor quality of houses under the scheme during the last three years;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against the officials responsible for the same; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to monitor the Yojana ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 226 to be answered on 5th August, 2003

(a) The State-wise number of houses to be constructed/upgraded under Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) during 2003-04 is annexed.

(b) & (c) This Ministry has not received any complaints regarding construction of poor quality of houses under the scheme during last three years. The houses under IAY are constructed by the beneficiaries themselves and the responsibility for proper construction of the houses, therefore, lies with them.

(d) The progress of implementation of the IAY is monitored through Monthly/Annual Progress Reports. The performance of the scheme is also reviewed in meetings of Performance Review Committee.Besides, Officers of the Ministry also visit the States/UTs under the Area Officers` scheme. The Vigilance & Monitoring Committees have been reconstituted at the State and District levels with a view to effective monitoring and fulfilling the objectives of ensuring quality expenditure under all the programmes including the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) of the Ministry of Rural Development.